areas. Measures are being taken on a continuous basis to ensure that such activities and designs can be effectively contained. The measures taken include increased vigilance on the border/LOC, strengthening of security arrangements in the hinterland including increased and intensified involvement of the local police as well as the people of the area through Village Defence Committees etc.

Export of Onion by NAFED

*289. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the date and period for which the National Agriculture Federation (NAFED) suspended export of onion during each of the last three years;

(b) the reasons for suspending the export during the said period;

(c) whether the Government are aware that NAFED is not helping the onion growers in Maharashtra by purchasing onion at reasonable price during June-July, 1997 and the onion growers in Maharashtra have become restive due to falling of price and are resorting to agitation;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in issuing suitable instructions to NAFED to help the onion growers in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) During the last three years, NAFED suspended export of onion only from 20.10.94 to 3.11.94 due to shortage of onion in the country for domestic consumption and to arrest consequent rise in the prices. It helped the onion prices to stabilise at reasonable levels.

(c) to (e) Onion from Maharashtra is being procured by NAFED both for domestic as well as export requirements. The quantity of onion procured in Maharashtra during June and July, 1997 is given below:—

Month	Quantity	Average purchase rate per qtl.	Value
June, '97	499 MTs	Rs. 205.00	Rs. 10.27 lakhs
July, '97	1676 MTs	Rs. 179.00	Rs. 32.45 lakhs
	2175 MTs		Rs. 42.72 lakh

In addition, the Associate Shippers who are registered with NAFED for export of onions procured bulk of their export requirements from Maharashtra. These procurements have helped in stabilising the onion prices.

Excessive Use of Chemical and Fertilizers in Agriculture

*290. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the chemical fertilizers being used in agriculture on large scale are proving highly dangerous for human health;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the effective steps being taken by the Government to check the excess use of fertilizers in agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c) Adverse effects on human health arising from the use of chemical fertilizers in agriculture are being still studied and so far no conclusion is arrived at. However, developed Nations are taking precautions in excessive use of high chemicals like urea etc.

(d) In general it cannot be said that the use of fertilizers in India is excessive. The consumption of fertiliser nutrients in India is about 75 kilograms per hectare against 243 kilograms in Egypt, 102 kilograms in Bangladesh, 351 kilograms in Japan and 259 kilograms per hectare in the Netherlands. However, the disproportionate use of high chemicals adversely affects the health.

[Translation]

New Public Distribution System in the States

*291. SHRI SHYAM LAL BANSHIWAL :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched the new Public Distribution System scheme recently;

(b) whether this system has been introduced in all the States;

(c) the names of States that have expressed their inability in implementing the new PDS scheme;

(d) the difficulties, if any, being faced by the Government in implementing this scheme;

(e) whether the Government propose to review the new public Distribution System in view of these difficulties;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government propose to provide additional foodgrains per family to the States to meet their demands;

(h) the total foodgrains supplied to all the States to implement the scheme from June 1, 1997, State-wise;

(i) whether 10 kg. wheat is adequate for a family; and

(j) if not, the steps taken to enhance the quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have launched the new Public Distribution System scheme, *viz.* the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) with effect from 1.6.1997;

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The TPDS has been introduced in all States and Union Territories (UTs) except in the State of Delhi, Goa and Punjab and the Union Territory of Lakshdweep. The three States and one Union Territory are making necessary preparatory arrangements like identification of families below poverty line (BPL) and issue of special cards to BPL families etc. for introducing the scheme.

(d) to (f) No State has expressed its inability to implement the TPDS. However, a meeting of Food Ministers is proposed to be called to review the progress of TPDS and follow up the action points emerging out of it.

(g) Yes, Sir. Additional allocations have already been made to several States and UTs at Economic Cost to meet their demands;

(h) The total allocation of foodgrains made to all the States for the months of June, July, August and September State-wise may be seen at Statement I to IV respectively.

(i) and (j) No, Sir. However, 1 kg. of foodgrains per manday shall also be available to the beneficiaries under EAS/JRY at specially subsidised prices applicable to BPL families. Thus a poor family can get additional foodgrains under EAS/JRY over and above the normal entitlement of 10 kg. It needs to be appreciated that the PDS is not a substitute to the open market but only a supplement to it.

Statement I

Statement indicating allotment of Rice and Wheat for various States and UTs under Targeted P.D.S. for June 1997

(Revised as on 08.08.97)
(Figures in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Rice					Wheat					Total
		BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh%	29.65	102.05	131.70		131.700	3.00	15.00	18.00		18.000	149.700
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.68	5.91	6.59	1.802	8.392	0.06	0.51	0.57		0.570	8.952
3.	Assam	12.03	22.89	34.92	8.488	43.408	7.02	13.36	20.38		20.380	63.788
4.	Bihar#	34.36	7.92	42.28	20.000	62.280	51.54	11.88	63.42	20.000	83.420	145.700
5.	Delhi	0.72	12.17	12.89		12.890	2.24	38.16	40.40		40.400	53.290

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6.	Goa	0.26	3.57	3.83		3.830	0.12	1.69	1.81		1.810	5.640
7	Gujarat*	0.00	18.00	18.00		18.000	20.00	29.50	49.50		49.500	67.500
8.	Haryana*	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	7.33	0.72	8.05		8.050	8.050
9.	Himachal Pradesh*	0.00	5.23	5.23		5.230	2.96	4.50	7.46		7.460	12.690
10.	Jammu & Kashmir*	2.54	14.50	17.04	12.500	29.540	1.26	7.74	9.00	3.420	12.420	41.960
11.	Karnataka*	23.00	37.00	60.00		60.000	5.75	9.25	15.00		15.000	75.000
12.	Kerala*	15.35	107.69	123.04		123.040	0.00	25.00	25.00		25.000	148.040
13.	Madhya Pradesh*	24.00	10.35	34.35		34.350	29.34	12.65	41.99		41.990	76.340
14.	Maharashtra*	21.16	22.38	43.54		43.540	39.30	41.38	80.68		80.680	124.220
15.	Manipur	0.76	3.40	4.16	0.740	4.900	0.31	1.40	1.71		1.710	6.610
16.	Meghalaya	1.09	8.73	9.82	5.338	15.158	0.24	1.90	2.14		2.140	17.298
17.	Mizoram	0.29	7.01	7.30	0.063	7.383	0.04	1.01	1.05		1.050	8.433
18.	Nagaland*	0.71	8.68	9.39		9.390	0.18	1.56	1.74		1.740	11.130
19.	Orissa*	31.82	3.72	35.54	20.000	55.540	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	55.540
20.	Punjab	0.68	0.28	0.96		0.960	3.62	1.51	5.13		5.130	6.090
21.	Rajasthan*	0.25	0.78	1.03		1.030	21.45	32.68	54.13		54.130	55.160
22.	Sikkim	0.30	2.69	2.99		2.990	0.04	0.38	0.42		0.420	3.410

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
23.	Tamil Nadu*	45.79	38.44	84.23	81.000	165.230	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	165.230
24.	Tripura*	2.25	9.23	11.48	1.020	12.500	0.00	1.28	1.28		1.280	13.780
25.	Uttar Pradesh*	31.50	11.20	42.70		42.700	64.00	22.17	86.17		86.170	128.870
26.	West Bengal*	32.70	9.55	42.25		42.250	13.90	65.00	78.90		78.900	121.150
27.	A & N Islands@	1.80	12.00	13.80		13.800	0.84	6.36	7.20		7.200	21.000
28.	Chandigarh*	0.02	0.17	0.19		0.190	0.16	0.97	1.13		1.130	1.320
29.	D & N Haveli	0.12	0.18	0.30		0.300	0.03	0.05	0.08		0.080	0.380
30.	Daman & Diu	0.02	0.11	0.13		0.130	0.01	0.04	0.05		0.050	0.180
31.	Lakshadweep@	0.24	4.20	4.44		4.440	0.00	0.36	0.36		0.360	4.800
32.	Pondicherry	0.61	0.29	0.90		0.900	0.04	0.02	0.06		0.060	0.960
	Total	314.70	490.32	805.02	150.971	955.991	274.78	348.03	622.81	23.420	646.230	1602.221
	CRP/BSF	—	1.50	1.50	—	1.500	—	2.50	2.50		2.500	4.000
	Defence	—	—	0.00	—	0.000	—	—	0.00		0.000	0.000
	Bhutan	—	1.85	1.85	—	1.850	—	1.70	1.70		1.700	3.550
	Grand Total (All India)	314.70	493.87	808.37	150.971	959.341	274.78	352.23	627.01	23.420	650.430	1609.771

* These States/UTs have furnished information regarding bifurcation between Rice & Wheat as well as BPL and APL.

@ Allocation for these two States are made annually.

% APL quota of Rice for Andhra Pradesh reduced by 50,000 MT as requested by State Govt. to be adjusted in September-October 1997.

\# Addl. allocation of 20,000 MT each of Rice & Wheat made to Bihar for Flood Relief at Economic cost. Addl. allocation is being made at the Economic cost and the quantities thereunder will be utilised for distribution to PDS consumers only.

Statement II

Statement indicating allotment of Rice and Wheat for various States and UTs under Targeted P.D.S. for July 1997

(Revised as on 01.08.97)
(Figures in '000 Tonnes)

Sl No.	States/UTs	Rice					Wheat					Total
		BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32.65	157.05	189.70		189.700	0.00	10.00	10.00		10.000	199.700
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.65	5.91	6.59	1.802	8.392	0.06	0.51	0.57		0.570	8.962
3.	Assam#	19.06	15.94	35.00	28.488	63.488	0.00	20.30	20.30		20.300	83.788
4.	Bihar	34.36	7.92	42.28		42.280	51.54	11.88	63.42		63.420	105.700
5.	Delhi	0.72	12.17	12.89	0.080	12.970	2.24	38.16	40.40	0.150	40.550	53.520
6.	Goa	0.26	3.57	3.83		3.830	0.12	1.69	1.81		1.810	5.640
7	Gujarat	0.00	18.00	18.00		18.000	20.00	29.50	49.50		49.500	67.500
8	Haryana*	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	7.33	0.72	8.05		8.050	8.050
9.	Himachal Pradesh†	0.00	5.23	5.23	7.680	12.910	2.96	4.50	7.46	10.040	17.500	30.410
10.	Jammu & Kashmir*	2.51	14.50	17.04	19.800	36.840	1.26	7.74	9.00	10.359	19.359	56.199
11.	Karnataka*	23.00	37.00	60.00		60.000	5.75	9.25	15.00		15.000	75.000
12.	Kerala*	15.35	117.69	133.04		133.040	0.00	15.00	15.00		15.000	148.040
13.	Madhya Pradesh*	24.00	10.35	34.35		34.350	29.34	12.65	41.99	5.000	46.990	81.340
14	Maharashtra*	21.16	22.38	43.54		43.540	39.30	41.38	80.68		80.680	124.220

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15.	Manipur	1.08	3.08	4.16	0.740	4.900	0.00	1.71	1.71		1.710	6.610
16.	Meghalaya	1.09	8.73	9.82	5.338	15.158	0.24	1.90	2.14		2.140	17.298
17.	Mizoram%	0.33	5.01	5.34	0.083	5.423	0.00	0.01	1.01		1.010	6.433
18.	Nagaland*	0.71	8.68	9.39		9.390	0.18	1.56	1.74		1.740	11.130
19.	Orissa	31.82	3.72	35.54	20.000	55.540	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	55.540
20.	Punjab	0.68	0.28	0.96		0.960	3.62	1.51	5.13		5.130	6.090
21.	Rajasthan*	0.25	0.78	1.03		1.030	21.45	32.68	54.13		54.130	55.160
22.	Sikkim	0.34	2.97	3.31	2.000	5.310	0.00	0.10	0.10		0.100	5.410
23.	Tamil Nadu*	45.79	38.44	84.23	81.000	165.230	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	165.230
24.	Tripura*	2.25	9.23	11.48	1.020	12.500	0.00	1.28	1.28		1.280	13.780
25.	Uttar Pradesh*	31.50	11.20	42.70		42.700	64.00	22.17	86.17		86.170	128.870
26.	West Bengal*	32.70	9.55	42.25		42.250	13.90	65.00	78.90		78.900	121.150
27.	A & N Islands@											
28.	Chandigarh*	0.02	0.17	0.19		0.190	0.16	0.97	1.13		1.130	1.320
29.	D & N Haveli	0.12	0.18	0.30		0.300	0.03	0.05	1.08		0.080	0.380
30.	Daman & Diu	0.02	0.11	0.13		0.130	0.01	0.04	0.05		0 050	0.180
31.	Lakshadweep@											
32.	Pondicherry	0.61	0.29	0.90		0.900	0.04	0.02	0.06		0.060	0.960
	Total	323.09	530.13	853.22	168.031	1021.251	263.53	333.28	596.81	25.549	622.359	1643.610

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CRP/BSF	—	1.50	1.50		1.500	—	2.50	2.50		2.500	4.000
	Defence	—	—	0.00		0.000	—	—	0.00		0.000	0.000
	Bhutan	—	1.85	1.85		1.850	—	1.70	1.70		1.700	3.550
	Grand Total (All India)	323.09	533.48	856.57	168.031	1024.601	263.53	337.48	601.01	25.549	626.559	1651.160

Assam : 20,000 MT of Rice issued to State Govt. for Flood Relief.

% Mizoram : Addl. allocation of 8000 MT of Rice made to the State is adjusted @ 2000 MT per month from July-Oct. 1997.

* These States/UTs have furnished information regarding bifurcation of Rice and Wheat as well as BPL and APL.

@ Allocation for these two States are made annually. The allocation orders in respect of the States have already been issued. Addl. allocation is being made at the ECONOMIC COST and the quantities thereunder will be utilised for distribution to PDS consumers only.

† Advance Allocation of 13,220 MT of foodgrains (Wheat-7540 MT & Rice-5680 MT) have been issued to H.P. for July, August & September, 97 to be adjusted in October, November & December 97.

Statement III

Statement indicating allotment of Rice and Wheat for various States and UTs under Targeted P.D.S. for August 1997

(Revised as on 6.8.97)
(Figures in '000 Tonnes)

Sl. No	States/UTs	Rice					Wheat					Total
		BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32.65	157.05	189.70		189.700	0.00	10.00	10.00		10.000	199.700
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.68	5.91	6.59	1.802	8.392	0.06	0.51	0.57		0.570	8.962
3.	Assam	19.06	15.94	35.00	8.488	43.488	0.00	20.30	20.30		20.300	63.788
4.	Bihar	34.36	7.92	42.28		42.280	51.54	11.88	63.42		63.420	105.700
5.	Delhi	0.72	12.17	12.89	0.080	12.970	2.24	38.16	40.40	10.150	50.550	63.520
6	Goa	0.26	3.57	3.83	2.500	6.330	0.12	1.69	1.81		1.810	8.140

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	Gujarat	0.00	18.00	18.00		18.000	20.00	29.50	49.50	10.000	59.500	77.500
8.	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	7.33	0.72	8.05	5.000	13.050	13.050
9.	Himachal Pradesh†	0.00	5.23	5.23	7.000	12.230	2.96	4.50	7.46	2.500	9.960	22.190
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2.54	14.50	17.04	19.800	36.840	1.26	7.74	9.00	10.359	19.359	56.199
11.	Karnataka	23.00	37.00	60.00	30.000	90.000	5.75	9.25	15.00		15.000	105.000
12.	Kerala	15.35	117.69	133.04	30.000	163.040	0.00	5.00	15.00		15.000	178.040
13.	Madhya Pradesh	24.00	10.35	34.35		34.350	29.34	12.65	41.99	5.000	46.990	81.340
14.	Maharashtra	21.16	22.38	43.54		43.540	39.30	41.38	80.68		80.680	124.220
15.	Manipur	1.08	3.08	4.16	3.740	7.900	0.00	1.71	1.71		1.710	9.610
16.	Meghalaya	1.09	8.73	9.82	6.338	16.158	0.24	1.90	2.14		2.140	18.298
17.	Mizoram%	0.33	5.01	5.34	3.083	8.423	0.00	1.01	1.01		1.010	9.433
18.	Nagaland	0.71	8.68	9.39		9.390	0.18	1.56	1.74		1.740	11.130
19.	Onssa	31.82	3.72	35.54	20.000	55.540	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.000	20.000	75.540
20.	Punjab	0.68	0.28	0.96		0.960	3.62	1.51	5.13		5.130	6.080
21.	Rajasthan	0.25	0.78	1.03	21.000	22.030	21.45	32.68	54.13	20.000	74.130	96.160
22.	Sikkim	0.34	2.97	3.31	4.000	7.310	0.00	0.10	0.10		0.100	7.410
23.	Tamil Nadu	45.79	38.44	84.23	81.000	165.230	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	165.230

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24.	Tripura	2.25	9.23	11.48	1.020	12.500	0.00	1.28	1.28		1.280	13.780
25.	Uttar Pradesh	31.50	11.20	42.70		42.700	64.00	22.17	86.17		86.170	128.870
26.	West Bengal	32.70	9.55	42.25		42.250	13.90	65.00	78.90		78.900	121.150
27.	A & N Islands@											
28.	Chandigarh	0.02	0.17	0.19		0.190	0.16	0.97	1.13		1.130	1.320
29.	D & N Haveli	0.12	0.18	0.30		0.300	0.03	0.05	1.08		0.080	0.380
30.	Daman & Diu	0.02	0.11	0.13		0.130	0.01	0.04	0.05		0.050	0.180
31.	Lakshadweep@											
32.	Pondicherry	0.61	0.29	0.90		0.900	0.04	0.02	0.06		0.060	0.960
	Total	323.09	530.13	853.22	239.851	1093.071	263.53	333.28	596.81	83.009	679.891	1772.890
	CRP/BSF	—	1.50	1.50		1.500	—	2.50	2.50		2.500	4.000
	Defence	—	—	0.00		0.00	—	—	0.00		0.000	0.000
	Bhutan	—	1.85	1.85		1.850	—	1.70	1.70		1.700	3.550
	Grand Total (All India)	323.09	533.48	856.57	239.851	1096.421	263.53	337.48	601.01	83.009	684.019	1780.440

Mizoram : Add. allocation of 8000 MT of Rice made to the State is adjusted @ 2000 MT per month from July-Oct. 1997.

Allocation for these two States are made annually. The allocation orders in respect of these States have laready been issued.

Addl. allocation is being made at the ECONOMIC COST and the quantities thereunder will be utilised for distribution to PDS consumers only.

Advance Allocation of 13,220 MT of foodgrain (Wheat-7540 MT & Rice-5680 MT) have been issued to H.P. for July, August & September, 97 to be adjusted in October, November & December 97.

Statement IV

Statement indicating allotment of Rice and Wheat for various States and UTs under Targeted P.D.S. for September, 1997

(Revised as on 8.8.97)
(Figures in '000 Tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Rice					Wheat					Total
		BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	BPL	APL	Sub-Total	Addl.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh[1]	32.65	182.05	214.70		214.700	0.00	10.00	10.00		10.000	224.700
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.68	5.91	6.59	1.802	8.392	0.06	0.51	0.57		0.570	8.962
3.	Assam	19.06	15.94	35.00	8.488	43.488	0.00	20.30	20.30		20.300	63.788
4.	Bihar	34.36	7.92	42.28		42.280	51.54	11.88	63.42		63.420	105.700
5	Delhi	0.72	12.17	12.89	0.080	12.970	2.24	38.16	40.40	10.150	50.550	63.520
6.	Goa*	0.26	3.57	3.83	8.000	9.830	0.12	1.69	1.81		1.810	11.640
7.	Gujarat	0.00	18.00	18.00		18.000	20.00	29.50	49.50	10.000	59.500	77.500
8.	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	7.33	0.72	8.05	5.000	13.050	13.050
9.	Himachal Pradesh#	0.00	5.23	5.23	7.000	12.230	2.96	4.50	7.46	2.500	9.960	22.190
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2.54	14.50	17.04	19.800	36.840	1.26	7.74	9.00	10.359	19.359	56.199
11.	Karnataka	23.00	37.00	60.00	30.000	90.000	5.75	9.25	15.00		15.000	105.000
12.	Kerala	15.35	109.97	125.32	30.000	155.320	0.00	22.72	22.72		22.720	178.040
13.	Madhya Pradesh	24.00	10.35	34.35		34.350	29.34	12.65	41.99	5.000	46.990	81.340
14	Maharashtra	21.16	22.38	43.54		43.540	39.30	41.38	80.68		80.680	124.220
15	Manipur	1.08	3.08	4.16	3.740	7.900	0.00	1.71	1.71		1.710	9.610

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16.	Meghalaya	1.09	8.73	9.82	6.338	16.158	0.24	1.90	2.14		2.140	18.298
17.	Mizoram[%]	0.33	5.01	5.34	3.083	8.423	0.00	1.01	1.01		1.010	9.433
18.	Nagaland	0.71	8.68	9.39		9.390	0.18	1.56	1.74		1.740	11.130
19.	Orissa	31.82	3.72	35.54	20.000	55.540	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.000	20.000	75.540
20.	Punjab	0.68	0.28	0.96		0.960	3.62	1.51	5.13		5.130	6.090
21.	Rajasthan	0.25	0.78	1.03	21.000	22.030	21.45	32.68	54.13	20.000	74.130	96.160
22.	Sikkim	0.34	2.97	3.31	2.000	5.310	0.00	0.10	0.10		0.100	5.410
23.	Tamil Nadu	45.79	38.44	84.23		84.230	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.000	84.230
24.	Tripura	2.25	9.23	11.48	1.020	12.500	0.00	1.28	1.28		1.280	13.780
25.	Uttar Pradesh	31.50	11.20	42.70		42.700	64.00	22.17	86.17		86.170	128.870
26.	West Bengal	32.70	9.55	42.25		42.250	13.90	65.00	78.90		78.900	121.150
27.	A & N Islands[*]											
28.	Chandigarh	0.02	0.17	0.19		0.190	0.16	0.97	1.13		1.130	1.320
29.	D & N Haveli	0.12	0.18	0.30		0.300	0.03	0.05	0.08		0.080	0.380
30.	Daman & Diu	0.02	0.11	0.13		0.130	0.01	0.04	0.05		0.050	0.180
31.	Laksnadweep[*]											
32.	Pondicherry	0.61	0.29	0.90		0.900	0.04	0.02	0.06		0.060	0.930
	Total	323.09	547.11	870.50	160.351	1030.851	263.53	341.00	604.53	83.009	687.539	1718.390

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CRP/BSF	—	1.50	1.50		1.500	—	2.50	2.50		2.500	4.000
	Defence	--	—	0.00		0.000	—	—	0.00		0.000	0.000
	Bhutan	—	1.85	1.85		1.850	—	1.70	1.70		1.700	3.550
	Grand Total (All India)	323.09	550.76	873.85	160.351	1034.201	263.53	345.20	608.73	83.009	691.739	1725.940

% Mizoram : Add. allocation of 8000 MT of Rice made to the State is adjusted @2000 MT per month from July-Oct. 1997.

@ Allocation for these two States are made annually. The allocation orders in respect of these States have already been issued.

Advance Allocation of 13,220 MT of foodgrains (Wheat-7540 MT & Rice-5680 MT) have been issued to H.P. for July, August & September, 97 to be adjusted in Oct., Nov. & Dec., 97.

† Allocation of Rice quota(APL) for Andhra Pradesh was Reduced by 50,000 MT for June 1997 as requested by the State Govt. This quantity is being adjusted by increasing the Rice quota (APL) @ 20,000 MT each in Sept. & Oct. 97.

* Further Addl. alloc. of 3,500 MT Rice made to Goa for Ganesh Chaturthi for September 97 only. Addl. allocation is being made at the ECONOMIC COST and the quantities thereunder will be utilised for distribution to PDS consumers only.

[English]

Losses incurred by DMS

*292. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be p'eased to state.

(a) the accumulated losses of the Delhi Milk Scheme as on 31.3.96 and the amount of loss it suffered during the year 1996-97 alongwith the reasons of continuous losses;

(b) measures taken to reduce the losses;

(c) position of the sanctioned and vacant posts as on 31.3.97, category-wise;

(d) whether surplus unfilled posts are not being abolished; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The accumulated losses of the Delhi Milk Scheme as on 31.3.96 are Rs. 28,420.46 lakhs and the losses for the year 1996-97 Rs. 5134.70 lakhs. The losses are on account of the fact that the selling price of milk has been kept generally at levels lower than the full cost of procurement, processing and distribution. Efforts have been made to improve operational efficiency and thereby minimise losses.

(c) Category-wise sanctioned and vacant posts as on 31.3.97 are as under:—

Group	Sanctioned strength	Vacant posts
A	29	13
B	49	12
C	1016	164
D*	1321	48
Total	2415	237

(*including 51 supernumary posts of Mates)

(d) and (e) Vacancies in different categories of posts arise continuously and are being filled up. All unfilled posts are part of the required staff strength and hence these posts cannot be abolished.